

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to chiropractic physicians; amending
 3 s. 460.403, F.S.; authorizing chiropractic physicians
 4 who have completed specified training to order, store,
 5 possess, prescribe, and administer articles of natural
 6 origin and administer medical oxygen; authorizing
 7 licensed pharmacists to fill such chiropractors'
 8 orders for articles of natural origin; amending s.
 9 460.408, F.S.; authorizing all continuing chiropractic
 10 education hours to be completed online; providing
 11 requirements for such online continuing education
 12 courses; providing an effective date.

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 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 16 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of section
 17 460.403, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

18 460.403 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
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20 (c)1. Chiropractic physicians may adjust, manipulate, or
 21 treat the human body by manual, mechanical, electrical, or
 22 natural methods; by the use of physical means or physiotherapy,
 23 including light, heat, water, or exercise; by the use of
 24 acupuncture; or by the administration of foods, food
 25 concentrates, food extracts, and items for which a prescription

26 | is not required and may apply first aid and hygiene, but
 27 | chiropractic physicians are expressly prohibited from
 28 | prescribing or administering to any person any legend drug
 29 | except as authorized under subparagraphs 2. and 3. ~~subparagraph~~
 30 | ~~2.~~, from performing any surgery except as stated herein, or from
 31 | practicing obstetrics.

32 | 2. Notwithstanding the prohibition against prescribing and
 33 | administering legend drugs under subparagraph 1. or s.
 34 | 499.83(2)(c), pursuant to board rule chiropractic physicians may
 35 | order, store, and administer, for emergency purposes only at the
 36 | chiropractic physician's office or place of business,
 37 | prescription medical oxygen and may also order, store, and
 38 | administer the following topical anesthetics in aerosol form:

39 | a. Any solution consisting of 25 percent ethylchloride and
 40 | 75 percent dichlorodifluoromethane.

41 | b. Any solution consisting of 15 percent
 42 | dichlorodifluoromethane and 85 percent
 43 | trichloromonofluoromethane.

44 | 3. Notwithstanding the prohibition against prescribing and
 45 | administering legend drugs under subparagraph 1. or s.
 46 | 499.83(2)(c), pursuant to board rule chiropractic physicians who
 47 | have completed a minimum 36-hour training course may order,
 48 | store, possess, prescribe, and administer articles of natural
 49 | origin, including vitamins, minerals, amino acids, fatty acids,
 50 | hyaluronic acid, enzymes, saline, antioxidants, dextrose,

51 glandulars, cellular components, extracts, water, botanicals,
 52 phytonutrients, and homeopathics, and may administer medical
 53 oxygen. Pharmacists licensed under chapter 465 may fill the
 54 orders of chiropractic physicians authorized to prescribe and
 55 administer articles of natural origin necessary for the practice
 56 of chiropractic medicine.

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 58 However, this paragraph does not authorize a chiropractic
 59 physician to prescribe medical oxygen as defined in chapter 499.

60 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 460.408, Florida
 61 Statutes, is amended to read:

62 460.408 Continuing chiropractic education.—

63 (1) The board shall require licensees to periodically
 64 demonstrate their professional competence as a condition of
 65 renewal of a license by completing up to 40 ~~contact classroom~~
 66 hours of continuing education.

67 (a) Continuing education courses sponsored by chiropractic
 68 colleges whose graduates are eligible for examination under any
 69 provision of this chapter may be approved upon review by the
 70 board if all other requirements of board rules setting forth
 71 criteria for course approval are met.

72 (b) The board shall approve those courses that build upon
 73 the basic courses required for the practice of chiropractic
 74 medicine, and the board may also approve courses in adjunctive
 75 modalities. Courses that consist of instruction in the use,

76 application, prescription, recommendation, or administration of
77 a specific company's brand of products or services are not
78 eligible for approval.

79 (c) All 40 continuing education hours may be completed
80 online. Online continuing education courses must be competency-
81 based and must incorporate the Shareable Content Object
82 Reference Model standards for web-based e-learning or more
83 stringent standards, as determined by the board.

84 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.